

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement upon the Applicant pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. According to the Examiner, the pending claims relate to five distinct inventions. The Examiner therefore has required a restriction between five groups of claims. Group I includes claims 1, 14-18, 52 and 54 which are drawn to method in a controlling dispensing access control, classified in class 700, subclass 237. Group II includes claims 2-6 which are drawn to a memory storage organizer, classified in class 369, subclass 1. Group III includes claims 7-13, 41-51, 53, and 56-60 drawn to a reservation system, classified in class 705, subclass 6. Group IV includes claims 19-20, 29-40, drawn to a point of sale terminal, classified in class 235, subclass 381. Group V includes claims 21-28, drawn to event tracking integrated circuits, classified in class 716.

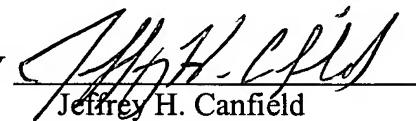
Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1, 14-18, 52 and 54. Please cancel the remaining claims without prejudice.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this response, the office is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. 112857-309 on the account statement.

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